

America in Los Angeles, California; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NOLAN:

H. Res. 373. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need for Congress to have the power to implement and enforce limits on when money can be spent on campaign activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HECK of Washington (for himself, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. VELA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. KEATING, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H. Res. 374. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of Singaporean independence and reaffirming Singapore's close partnership with the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 375. A resolution honoring the victims, survivors, and those who responded to the Eastland disaster—a shipwreck which resulted in the deaths of 844 passengers and crew—on its centennial; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H. Res. 376. A resolution to refer H.R. 3133, a bill making congressional reference to the United States Court of Federal Claims pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, of certain Indian land-related takings claims of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan and its individual members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAT:

H. Res. 377. A resolution recognizing "National Atomic Veterans Day" on July 16; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. DEFazio):

H. Res. 378. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2015 as "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LANCE (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MARINO, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MESSER, Mr. MACARTHUR, Mr. OLSON, and Ms. JENKINS of Kansas):

H. Res. 379. A resolution reaffirming the role of the House of Representatives in the review and approval or disapproval of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action relating to the nuclear program of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

102. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 218, urging President Obama and the United States Senate and House of Representatives to reauthorize the United States Export-Import Bank before June 30, 2015; to the Committee on Financial Services.

103. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concur-

rent Resolution No. 9, to establish a sustainable energy-abundance plan for Ohio to meet future Ohio energy needs with affordable, abundant, and environmentally friendly energy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

104. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, to establish a sustainable energy-abundance plan for Ohio to meet future Ohio energy needs with affordable, abundant, and environmentally friendly energy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

105. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32, urging the United States Congress to expedite natural gas exports; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

106. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, urging the President of the United States, members of Congress, and the United States Department of Labor to update regulations implementing an executive order prohibiting discrimination by federally-assisted contractors and subcontractors; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 3173.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 3174.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 3175.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 3176.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 3177.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 3178.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 3179.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 3180.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. HURD of Texas:

H.R. 3181.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1:

"The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States . . ."

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 3182.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. 1, Sect. 8

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 3183.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mrs. LAWRENCE:

H.R. 3184.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 3185.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. WOODALL:

H.R. 3186.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. MASSIE:

H.R. 3187.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This act is justified by the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution which, by granting Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states, also allows Congress to prevent or prohibit federal interference with Americans' ability to slaughter and process meat. This act is also justified by the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution, which recognize that rights and powers are retained and reserved by the people and to the States.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 3188.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, and to pay the debts levied by such expenses.